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HIGHWAY PROPERTY OWNERS OPPOSED TO RESIDENTIAL ZONE

The public zoning meeting held Wednesday evening in the justice court building in Niles turned into something of a free-for-all argument for a time, when owners of property north of the state highway objected to having the area zoned for residential use.

The property owners, most of whom now engage in business on the highway, or who plan to go into business there, were present in rather considerable numbers to express their objections.

Result was that the proposed zoning plan for Niles will be altered in some respects to conform to their wishes.

County Planning Consultant Ronald Campbell explained that it is the intention of the county board of supervisors, who act on recommendations of the County Planning Commission, to give Niles residents the type of zoning they want. There is no effort from any quarter, he said, to force zoning itself, or any specific kind of zoning, on the community.

"The wishes of the people are the chief concern in defining the various zones," Campbell added.

Sentiment at the conclusion of the meeting was modified to the extent that everyone present, with the exception of one or two persons, favored the zoning of Niles in principle, although not in accordance with the plan as thus far drawn.

Engineer John Thomas of the county surveyor's office will give further study to the problems involved and will draw maps in illustration of a revised plan, the maps to be posted locally when completed in three or four weeks.

Revisions suggested, which met with no opposition, were:

(1) To extend the proposed business zone on Second street from J street to H street, including the four corners at the intersections of Second with both J and H streets.

(2) Enlargement of the proposed heavy industry zone south of Niles between the tracks of the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific railroads.

(3) Extending the zoning for agricultural and residential uses of highway frontage property along the state highway as far south as the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm.

Another hearing, which will be announced in various newspapers serving the township, will be held as soon as further maps are drawn and have been posted for a time sufficient to allow adequate public inspection.

SECOND FOLK DANCING SESSION AT COUNTRY CLUB

The second session of the folk-dancing group of the Country Club will be held next Wednesday evening, February 18, at the clubhouse. Because of the many who turned out the first time, the class had to be closed to any except those who had already registered.

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PUBLIC INVITED TO WATER DISCUSSION

A round-table discussion of water conservation will be the featured event at the next meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club next Wednesday night, Feb. 18, at the high school.

The discussion meeting, open to the public, will be lead by W. D. Patterson and members of the board of directors of the Alameda County Water District. It will start promptly at eight o'clock.

Preceding the round-table discussion, the Business Women will hold their regular business meeting, starting at 6:45.

NILES ROTARIANS HEAR ABOUT WORK OF FOUNDATION

Rilea W. Doe, past director and past district governor of Rotary International, spoke to local Rotarians yesterday in a plea for participation of the Niles Club in contributing to the Rotary Foundation.

"One of the current Rotary activities in the field of international



Rilea W. Doe

understanding," he said, "is its program of student fellowships, which enable outstanding young men of one country to live and study in countries other than their own.

NEED TWO MILLION

"Rotary Clubs are now raising a two-million-dollar fund for the purpose of awarding these Fellowships and for the promotion of other activities designed to promote a better understanding among the peoples of the world. During the current school year, 18 Rotary Fellows from Belgium, China, England, France, Mexico, Palestine and the U.S.A. are taking graduate study at universities in countries other than their own."

Doe, who is vice-president of Safeway Stores, continued: "These Rotary Fellowships enable outstanding graduate students, possessing potential leadership abilities, to continue their studies in another country, and at the same time to acquire a knowledge of the people of that country, their culture, and their way of life.

"Rotary Fellowships open the way for students to become builders of bridges of understanding between their own countries and the countries in which they study. The awarding of these 18 Fellowships by Rotary International represents the beginning of a continuing program which will be intensified in the years to come."

SUPPORT ASSUMED

President Richard Jolly expressed the belief that the Niles Rotary Club would give full support to the Rotary Foundation.

Next week, Jolly announced, Niles Rotarians will go to Livermore Wednesday noon for a joint meeting. The Niles club was sponsor of the Livermore club.

FIRE AT HOME OF MRS. CARY, NILES

The Niles Fire Department answered an alarm at the home of Mrs. Helen Cary on the old Niles Canyon road about noon Tuesday. Mrs. Cary, alone in the house at the time, got up from her bed, where she had been confined because of illness, and groped her way through the smoke-filled house to telephone the alarm. Firemen discovered that a fire was smoldering in a refuse container in the kitchen.

SHOWERS BOOST RAINFALL TOTAL TO 7.33 INCHES

Rainfall in Washington Township during the past week brought the total for the year since July 1, 1947, to 7.33 inches, but .75 of an inch below the 8.12 inches total recorded here in the similar period last year.

Manuel Swartz, who maintains the rain gauge at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles, reported the rainfall during the past week as follows: Friday, Feb. 6, .40 of an inch; Monday, Feb. 9, .16; and Tuesday, Feb. 10, .14.

STILL A DROUTH

It was pointed out, however, that the comparison with last year's rainfall does not indicate that this area is not suffering from a drouth, as the July 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947, year was far below par.

In comparison with the current 7.33 inches, Swartz reported that the rainfall for the identical period two years ago totaled 11.63 inches.

With each successive years showing a decided decrease in the amount of rainfall the water levels of the local wells have continued to drop correspondingly, until now many of the wells in the Centerville-Irvington-Newark area are contaminated with saltwater seeping in from the bay.

The light local showers of the past week restored the grass in lawns and helped the grazing lands considerably but did little to help the orchards. Many farmers resumed irrigation of their orchards as soon as the sky again cleared.

CONTINUE SURVEY

One agriculturist, commenting on the rainfall and the high winds which followed, said yesterday, "We got less than an inch of rain and lost five inches of moisture to the drying winds."

Meantime, the Alameda County Water District is keeping an engineer in the field analyzing well water in the area nearest the bay in an endeavor to prevent farmers from losing their crops through pumping contaminated water onto their fields.

NILES CHAMBER WILL NOMINATE

Howard Mitchell, E. F. Glassbrook, and Peter Juhl were appointed to a nominating committee by President L. R. Batman at a luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday at the International Kitchen.

The members of the committee were instructed to present a slate of candidates, to head the organization during 1948, at the February 24 meeting.

Glassbrook reported to the group that the original plans to lay the Hayward water main through First street in Niles have been changed and the pipeline will now parallel the Mission-Hayward highway.

2ND TOWNSHIP REGISTER SPELLING BEE TO GIVE TROPHY, CASH TO BEST SPELLERS

The Second Annual Township Register Spelling Contest will soon be under way in each of Washington Township's elementary schools, Arrangements are now being made to organize the preliminary contests in the various schools preparatory to holding the final spelling bee.

Last year's contest, open to the three top spellers in each of the nine elementary schools, was won by Joe Toste, Newark Elementary School eighth grader.

This year's second annual spelldown will likewise be open to the three top spellers of each of the elementary schools. A survey of school principals this week revealed that all schools will be competing, with enthusiasm already running high among the prospective contestants.

SET FOR APRIL

Exact date of the final contest, to be held in the auditorium of Washington Union High School, has not been announced, but it is believed that it will be necessary to hold this year's event in April because of the Easter vacation the last week of March.

To the winner of the final contest will go a $15 cash award and the large gold traveling trophy which is presented to their school to keep for the year, with the name of the winner engraved on the pedestal. Second prize winner will receive $5 in cash. For third place the award is $2.50 in cash.

This event, sponsored by The Register to help students attain a higher efficiency in spelling, will again utilize words selected from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade Billington State Spellers, used in all of the schools here.

LISTS TO BE PUBLISHED

Words most often misspelled by students will also be submitted by the school principals for use in the contest. These words will be published in The Register several weeks before the final event.

However, just to make sure that the moderator, yet to be selected, can eliminate the contestants, a third list of words, which could be called "toughies," will be held in reserve.

Announcement by The Register is being made now to allow the students sufficient time to improve on their spelling in readiness for the big event.

The final event will be open to the public with no admission charged.

Rules of the contest will be published next week.

PILOT COURSE FOR NIGHT SHIFT MEN

The sixth class of veterans to enroll in the flight and ground school course at Center Field, Centerville, began classes Monday.

The new class of nine ex-G.I.'s is composed of men employed in night work and ground school classes have been shifted to a daytime schedule for their convenience, according to Don Hubbard, field superintendent. Five of the members of the new class are from Oakland and are employed on the night shift as Key System bus drivers.

Members of the class are: Anthony S. Coelho, Newark; George J. Stewart, Niles; Raymond L. Allander, Irvington; Ted Marston, San Lorenzo Village; and Victor F. Vasut, Fred B. Gee, Billy E. Gee, Rex S. Feighner, and John J. Stone, all of Oakland.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

All schools of the township closed at the end of classes Wednesday for a four-day vacation in observance of Lincoln's Birthday. The schools will also be closed on Monday, February 23, in observance of Washington's Birthday.

WELFARE CLUB TO MEET

The Welfare Club will hold a meeting next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hirsch in Irvington, with Mrs. Elmer O'Connel as co-hostess.

ALVARADO TO HAVE DIAL TELEPHONES

The construction of new telephone central office building for Alvarado, and conversion of the present magneto telephone system to dial operation later this year, was announced this week by William B. Sutherland, manager of the telephone company for this district.

The new office will be located on the northwest corner of W street and Marsh Road, Sutherland said, and it will be a frame and stucco building, one story in height and 21 by 25 feet in dimension.

Work is expected to start this month and the new dial system will be in service late this year, Sutherland added. He said that the contract for the building had been awarded to C. Norman Peterson, Berkeley, and the entire project, including the land, building, and equipment represents a total cost of $25,000.

With the installation of the new equipment in Alvarado there will be but two communities in the township, Centerville and Irvington, with the old type magneto system requiring local operators. Sutherland said yesterday that plans of the company call for the installation of dial phones in these two communities at a future date.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Irvington Community Church Women's Association, 2:30, L. S. Miller home.

SATURDAY

W.U.H.S. Future Farmer broadcast, KSJO, 12:30 p.m.

Betsy Ross Parlor, N.D.G.W., food sale, Centerville Electric.

SUNDAY

Y.L.I. Retreat, Mission San Jose.

MONDAY

Welfare Club meeting, E. H. Hirsch home, Irvington.

Parent lecture series, W.U.H.S., 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Girl Scout Adult Training Course, Niles Scout Hut, 9:30 a.m.

Eden-Washington Farm Center, W.U.H.S., 8 p.m.

Newark Chamber of Commerce, Newark Pavilion, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

B.P.W.C. round-table on water conservation, W.U.H.S., 8 p.m.

Washington Township Softball Association meeting, W.U.H.S., 7 p.m.

Country Club folk dancing group, clubhouse, Centerville.

THURSDAY

Basketball, All-American Red Heads vs. Washington Alumni, 2 games, 7:15

Township Hospital Committee meeting, W.U.H.S., 8 p.m.

High School P.T.A., school cafeteria.



NEW QUARTERS . . Postmaster M. C. Joseph is shown above in the entrance to the new building on Broadway which now houses the Irvington Post Office. The post office was moved into the new spacious quarters last week. The building was erected by Contractor L. M. Potts, Newark, for Allen Hirsch, Irvington merchant.

DR. WM. G. WILBER CRITICALLY HURT IN HIGHWAY CRASH

Dr. William G. Wilber, Centerville physician, narrowly escaped death early Sunday morning when his car skidded out of control and crashed on the Warm Springs-Irvington highway.

He was found unconscious in his demolished automobile shortly before 4 a.m. Sunday by a truck driver who halted to see the wreckage and made the discovery that the driver was still in the machine. The Dallas Paul ambulance from Centerville was immediately summoned and the doctor was rushed to a San Jose hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a skull fracture and multiple abrasions about the head.

FATIGUE BLAMED

Paul said this week that from the amount of frost that had collected on the wrecked machine it was believed that the doctor was unconscious in the wreckage for well over an hour before he was discovered.

It was learned that the doctor had performed two operations in the San Jose Hospital late Saturday night and is believed to have eaten dinner about midnight and then started the return trip home.

Highway patrolmen expressed belief that Dr. Wilber may have dozed at the wheel of his machine, causing it to go out of control. Road marks showed that it skidded nearly 1,000 feet down the pavement before leaving the road and knocking over 50 feet of fence and crashing into a tree.

RECOVERING

A report from the hospital yesterday revealed that he is recovering satisfactorily, but is still not allowed visitors, other than his immediate family.

Dr. Wilber joined Dr. G. S. Holeman in his Centerville office more than a year ago and since that time has become well known and popular throughout Washington Township. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

MEETING CALLED TO TALLY SIGNATURES ON HOSPITAL PLAN

Members of the Washington Township Hospital Committee have been urged by Chairman Edward E. Enos to attend a special meeting called for Thursday evening, Feb. 19, at the high school.

Purpose of the meeting is to call in all the petitions now in circulation requesting that the establishment of a hospital district here be put to the vote of the people. "If we have sufficient signatures of registered voters, we will immediately submit the petitions to the District Attorney's office for a check and then on to the Board of Supervisors," Enos said.

He expressed belief that more than enough of the 495 minimum signatures required have been obtained.

"We are working against a deadline and must get all the preliminary details worked out in the near future in order to have the proposition on the ballot in the June election, thus saving the cost of calling a special election," Enos warned.

PARENTS WARNED ABOUT MEASLES

Although measles have not reached the epidemic proportions in the township, parents are asked to be on the alert because they are definitely on the increase here as they are in other parts of the state, according to a report from the Alameda County Health Department.

At the first signs of symptoms—red eyes, runny nose, and coughing—parents are asked to observe precautions by keeping their children home from school, which is the only way that the disease can be checked. If it is measles, the rash will break out in about three days after first symptoms appear. The child should be kept in bed, the family physician called, and the case reported to the Centerville office of the Health Department.

BEGIN WORK TO CONTROL FLOW OF ALAMEDA CREEK

A long-range project for the improvement of Alameda Creek was undertaken this week by the Alameda County Water District.

Initial work being done is the clearing of the now dry channel from the Bell Ranch bridge, located one mile north of Machado's Corner, downstream to the bay. W. D. Patterson, president of the Water District, pointed out that this work is being done to open up the channel to allow a more free flow of water in flood time to avoid the overflowing of the banks at various places. The channel, over the past period of dry years, has become filled with debris and a growth of willows and shrubs.

OPEN GRAVEL BEDS

Patterson added that it is hoped that the district can follow up this work this summer with other work designed to deepen the channel, build levees along the banks, and to expose additional gravel beds in the bottom of the channel. Thus more of the water which might flow down the creek would be able to seep into the gravel beds which hold the water table supplying this area.

At the present time the only water in the creek is in small pools which have become stagnant.

TO OAKLAND TODAY

Members of the Water District have been asked to attend a meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce in Oakland today to give their views on "Central Coast Counties' Water Problems and Plans to Solve Them."

Patterson added that the task of analysis of water taken from wells in the Newark-Centerville area is still underway and a full report can be submitted within a few weeks of the number of wells that have been affected by the seepage of saltwater from the bay.

CENTERVILLE C. OF C. VOTES AFFILIATION

Renewal of membership in the Washington Township Planning Association for 1948 was voted by the Centerville Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting Wednesday, held at the California Inn.

President Charles Wauhab, who presided, re-appointed M. W. Lewis and Joe Adams to serve as representatives of the Chamber at each association meeting, with Louis Cardoza named as an alternate.

The group also voted affiliation with the Centennial Committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce with Lee Williams and Louis Cardoza named as delegates. The committee is a movement toward the unifications of Chambers of Commerce of the Eastbay area to assist each other in the presentation of Centennial celebrations during the coming years.

President Wauhab and George Oakes volunteered to attend a meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce to be held at Hotel Leamington today (Friday).

NEWS from Walt

I had a horse some years ago that was blind. We used him to pull a sweep on a corn mill. We decided to put him out to pasture for the rest of his days, and instead of eating grass the dern fool found a stump and kept walking around in circles. the moral: change your furniture.

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CHANGES NAME OF NEWARK BUSINESS

Edward F. Mara, Niles, owner and operator of Walt & Ed's Store, located at the corner of Dairy avenue and Sycamore street, Newark, announced this week that he has changed the name of the establishments to O'Mara Home Furnishings.

Mara, who recently became sole owner of the store upon the dissolvement of his partnership with Walter Chrysler of Niles, also revealed that he has also become sole owner of the Decoto Furniture Store at 514 Fourth street, Decoto, formerly operated by the partners.

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HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

An adult training course for those who are interested in helping with Girl Scouting will be given at the Niles Scout Hut starting next Tuesday, February 17, from 9:30 to 12.

The course will be held every Tuesday for the next four weeks. No special talents are required—just a will to help out with a very worthy cause.

REBEKAH NEWS

Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336, I.O.O.F., met in regular session Friday evening, Feb. 6, at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington, with Florence Dewey, vice-grand, presiding. This meeting was in the nature of a housewarming as it was the first meeting of the Niles Rebekahs in the Irvington Hall. A delegation of Rebekahs from Hayward, Livermore and Pleasanton were in attendance, in all over 100 being present.

Maggie Neill was seated as past noble grand of the lodge under the direction of Nina Bartholemew, district deputy president of District No. 55, with Ivy W. Cull, P.D.D.P. of District 53, acting as deputy marshal. James Neill sang "I'll take You Home Again, Kathleen," accompanied by Irene Kibby. Olive Pugmire presented the Rebekah jewel to Mrs. Neill in a very pleasing manner. Mr. Neill also sang "Mother Machree" and "Roamin' in the Gloamin'."

The hall was beautifully decorated under the direction of Fern Mitte, and delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Olive Pugmire and her committee.

The next meeting of the lodge will be held Friday evening, Feb. 20, and after a short business session, initiatory ceremonies will be held for a class of candidates under the direction of Mildred Barber, noble grand, and Fern Mitte, drill mistress.

The Friendly Sewing Circle (Rebekahs) met Monday afternoon, at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington. A delicious luncheon was served at 1 p.m. by Gertrude Davis and Lillie May Butterfield. The next meeting will be held Monday, March 8, at the Irvington hall.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT MISSION; TRUCK DRIVER TO COURT

A charge of involuntary manslaughter was filed in Centerville this week against Frank J. McBride, 25, Los Angeles, driver of the truck which was involved in a fatal accident near Mission San Jose last Friday, and Judge Allen G. Norris has set the arraignment for 2 p.m. today (Friday).

PLEASANTON MAN

Victim of the crash was Victor B. Berano, 28, Pleasanton, who was crushed to death in his sedan when the truck portion of a truck-trailer unit, driven by McBride, overturned and pinned the sedan against an embankment.

Patrolmen investigating the crash said that the truck was eastbound going down a steep grade and apparently rounded a curve on the wrong side of the road, giving the oncoming westbound passenger car no way to swerve from its path.

The car was jammed between the truck and trailer and crumpled against the bank like a mass of tinfoil.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED

The accident took place three miles east of Mission San Jose on the Mission-Sunol highway and traffic was blocked for more than two hours while workers extricated the body of Berano from the wreckage and righted the overturned truck loaded with butane tanks.

Funeral services for Berano were held Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary in Irvington, followed by a requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, at 9 a.m. Interment was at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno.



Rescue workers attempt to free body of Victor B. Berano, 28, of Pleasanton, from the wreckage of his automobile three miles east of Mission San Jose after a collision with heavy truck and trailer (at left) last Friday. Both auto and truck unit overturned after the terrific impact with the car crushed under a portion of the heavy truck. Frank J. McBride, Los Angeles, will appear in Centerville Justice Court today (Friday) to face a charge of manslaughter. —Post-Enquirer Photo.

PASSING SCHOOL BUS BRINGS FINE

Passing a Washington Union High School bus, which was stopped on the highway to unload students, cost John Louis Wolcott, San Lorenzo, $10 in Centerville Justice Court last Friday.

Wolcott was arrested by State Highway Patrol Officer Lewis who was following the school bus. The defendant testified that he was meeting the bus on the Centerville-Newark highway and was not aware it was stopped. A student who had alighted from the bus, however, testified that he was saved by another student from stepping in front of the approaching machine.

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STRESSES EARLIER CHILD DISCIPLINE

If earlier years foundations of discipline are well laid teen-age problems will not be as acute, Dr. Edith Bryan, lecturing on the topic, "Teen-agers and Their Problems," told parents at a meeting held Monday evening at Washington Union High School.

Parents are inclined to be too critical of youngsters in the "awkward age," Dr. Bryan added. She cited instances of where improved diet and use of vitamins better the growth of the teen-ager. Youth of today is larger than in former years and it is not at all uncommon for a youngster to grow six inches in height in one year, she told the audience.

"The growth of the body is variable, however, with not all parts of the body growing equally," Dr. Bryan said, pointing out that bones may grow faster than muscles, resulting in muscular cramps, making it uncomfortable and awkward for the youngster. She believes that if the child can be taught to laugh about the stage of rapid growth he or she is in, it is better than letting them worry about their awkwardness.

Next Monday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m., Dr. Bryan will present the fifth in a series of six lectures sponsored here by the Washington Evening School and the P.T.A. organizations of the township.

Y.L.I. CONFERENCE AT MISSION S. J.

District No. 3, Y.L.I., is sponsoring a Day of Recollection to be held at the Dominican Convent in Mission San Jose Sunday, February 15. The Rev. Matthew Osborne of the College of St Alberts of Oakland, will be the retreat master.

Mass will be said at the convent chapel at nine a.m., to be followed by breakfast served by the sisters.

A special program has been arranged for the conclusion of the conference, and the benediction wil follow at four o'clock. Reservations for the breakfast should be made with the Institute secretaries by today, February 13.

District No. 3 comprises the following institutes: Livermore, Hanna (San Leandro), De Guadalupe, St. Jude's and All Saints (Hayward).

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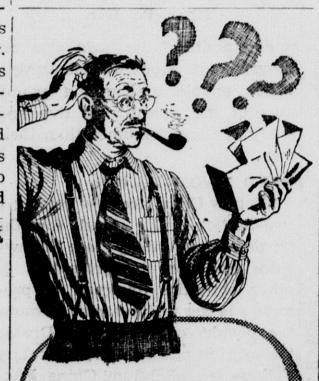
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DAUGHTER CHRISTENED

Sunday afternoon, February 8, tiny Kathleen Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanchez, was christened in the Corpus Christi Church, Niles. Father Hennessy officiated. Godparents for the baby were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanchez of Ripon. Following the ceremony a family dinner was given at the Frank Sanchez home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lopez and Mary Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanchez and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gonzales and their family.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Clarence Souza was honored with a big birthday party given for him by his mother, Mrs. Clarence Souza Sr., at their home last Wednesday night, Feb. 4. It was his twelfth birthday. Guests who helped in the celebrating were: William Perry, Wilbert Perry and Bonnie and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade and Donald, Miss Joi Barrackman of Oakland, Joe Perry and Joe Perry Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goulart and William Enos.

ENCOUNTER SNOW

Al Faletti and Joe Janeiro left last Friday for a week-end at the Faletti cabin near Nevada City but were forced to return home a day earlier than they had planned. The mountains in the vicinity of the cabin were blanketed in snow fourteen inches deep and with more to come. They returned home with some wonderful pictures they snapped while there.

HOST DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Soares played hosts at a dinner party given in their home last Saturday night. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Silva and Mr. and Mrs. George Silva of Castro Valley.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Costa on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins. The affair was in honor of the Costa's twenty-third wedding anniversary. In the evening the four attended a show in San Jose.

NIEVES-YSGUERRA NUPTIALS

Miss Annie Nieves, daughter of Mrs. Augustine Nieves, became the bride of Martin E. Ysguerra Saturday, January 31, at 1:30 p.m. The wedding ceremony was performed by Judge Quaresma in his home in Newark. The young couple's attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Aurro Nieves. A dance followed the reception held at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride attended the high school of Hawaii. Mr. Ysguerra received his education in Kansas and during World War II saw action in Europe as a staff sergeant in the U. S. Army. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

After spending the honeymoon in Los Angeles and other southern California cities, the newlyweds are making their home in Berkeley.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunha spent last week-end at the new home of Mrs. Cunha's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cordoza, situated in the Oakland hills behind the Mills College district.

HEADS FOOD SALE

Mrs. Jessie Perry was named chairman of the Native Daughter food sale to be held Saturday, Feb. 14, at 10:30 a.m. at the Centerville Electric Shop. Among the foods featured will be fancy pastry, salads, etc.

VISITS IN SANTA ROSA

Mrs. Adeline Faria of the Creek Road has been visiting friends in Santa Rosa for the past week.

SON TO DURANS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duran have just recently returned to Decoto after the birth of their son in Visalia, December 17. The baby weighed nine pounds at birth and was named Walter Michael. Mr. Duran has been employed in Ray's Market for the past year and one-half.

ATTEND LUNCHEON

A number of Decoto women who belong to the Alvarado Farm Home Center attended the annual luncheon held at Vilelia's in Irvington last Thursday.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. Harold Faria and her mother, Mrs. Virginia Enos, attended the S.P.R.S.I. official visit of the grand president and other officers at San Lorenzo Wednesday night.

MEET SUNDAY

Grand officers will be entertained by I.D.E.S. members at their next meeting in San Leandro Sunday morning. Harold Faria, senior supreme pianist, will play a few selections.

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Niles Woman Brings Cheer to Leper Colony



MRS. TED ECONOME

Somewhere in a leped colony in the Philippine Islands a young war veteran, known only as "Billy," is having a little color and brightness brought into an otherwise drab existence by a thoughtful woman from Niles.

Mrs. Ted Econome, better known as Elsie, who helps manage the Peerless Grill with her husband, has embarked on a project that costs nothing but time and postage and yet brings returns upon which no value could be placed.

For two years now Elsie has taken her bundle of Christmas cards—and the bundles of others donated by her friends—has cut the personal messages and names off and mailed them to the unknown "Billy," who so far as she is concerned, remains an anonymity, just as she too, remains anonymous to him. For Billy has no idea from whence the cards came, and likely will never know. He is glad enough to get them under any circumstance for with them he and his comrades—all veterans who were stricken with the dread malady—make all sorts of interesting things, scrap books, more cards, etc.

It doesn't sound like an exciting occupation, but to men in far off no-man's land with time hanging heavy on their hands and a grim future ahead, even cutting and pasting Christmas cards can be a break in the monotony.

Elsie heard about these veterans, who contracted the disease in Jap concentration camps, through a radio station. She contacted the station for more information, which was quickly sent to her. Armed with an address and a will to do a humane act, she henceforth saved every card she could lay her hands on—not only Christmas cards, but Easter, birthday and other greeting cards. So far this year she has already sent four bundles and is working on her fifth.

There is no visible return for Elsie for the time she spends on preparing and sending the cards, for there are not even any "thank-you" letters (her name and address are withheld, you know), but Elsie is asking for nothing in return. She is satisfied in the knowledge that her spare-time project can bring hours of sunshine in the lives of young men whose lives have been tragically cut off from normal living.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

ENTERTAINS

John and Wilhelmina Dona, world travelers and entertainers from Amsterdam, Holland, presented music, songs and dances for the students on Friday, Feb. 6. A student committee of Frank Senn, Leonard Brown, Ronald Martin and George Pimentel handled the arrangements.

TO EXPOSITION

The Centerville Cub Scouts, accompanied by Principal Tom Maloney, will attend the Scout and Cub Exposition at the Burbank School in Hayward on Saturday afternoon, February 14.

HEAR LECTURER

Mr. B. C. "Bugs" Cain, Scout executive and naturalist, spent Monday afternoon, February 9, with the upper grade students. An interesting discussion of birds, reptiles and spiders was conducted.

FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM

Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. will hold a Founders' Day program on Friday evening, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m., in the school auditorium.

ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

The next Achievement Night for the Centerville Cub Scouts will be held in the Centerville school auditorium on Monday evening, March 1, at 7:30 o'clock.

NEW YOUTH GROUP TO BE ORGANIZED

Plans for the organization of a Pilgrim Fellowship group for the Niles Congregational Church young people got underway at a meeting held at the church last Sunday evening.

The special guest of the evening was Reverend Richard Norberg of the Eden Congregational Church of Hayward and five representatives of the Pilgrim Fellowship group, who gave the young people many helpful suggestions to aid them in organizing the group here in Niles.

The evening's program, prepared and presented by the visitors, included a recreation period, a discussion period and a closing worship service.

On the evening of February 29, the young people plan to visit the Eden Pilgrim Fellowship group.

Total cash farm income from poultry production in California in 1946 was $143,397,000.

I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK

By THELMA McNIEVE



Thelma McNieve

PARTY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pine and son Wilbert, enjoyed dinner-dancing at the Claremont Hotel on Sunday evening to the music of Jack Fina. They were among 40 couples present as guests of a city newspaper, which sponsored the party for the circulation men and their wives.

MOTOR TO SNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Springer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Land were among the Newarkites who motored to Mt. Diablo on Sunday to view the snow and toss a few snowballs.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Shirley Ann Bernardo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bernardo of Mulberry street, was the guest of honor at a birthday party on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 3, at 2:30 o'clock. A birthday cake with four candles, ice cream and candy were served to Shirley Ann's guests. Playmates present to help her celebrate were: Ruth Jean Dutra, Judy Ann Lloyd, Rowena Wilson, Mickey Collins, Marlene Hernandez, Jimmie and Rogie Hollett. Carol Ann and LeRoy Bernardo.

ENJOY PICNIC

The Lacey, McNieve and Kettman families, Mr. and Mrs. David Freitas and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas, spent Sunday at Palm Beach, Watsonville, where they enjoyed a picnic lunch and the menfolks did some clamming.

AWAITS SURGERY

J. L. Martin was still awaiting surgery at the Veterans Hospital, Oakland, as of Wednesday. In the meantime he was enjoying the many activities at his disposal provided by the hospital for their patients.

EVENING IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Al Silva and Mr and Mrs. Bud Kettman enjoyed an evening of entertainment Friday by attending the Frieden dance held in Oakland.

RETURNS TO WORK

Miss Ernestine Silva has returned to her school studies and work at the Jolly Pharmacy, after a week's absence because of illness.

The Betsy Ross Parlor 238, N.D. G.W., Centerville, will hold a Valentine Food Sale Saturday at the Centerville Electric Company store on Main street, Centerville. Valentine cakes and pies will be featured.

FREEDOM TRAIN TO NEARBY CITIES

Residents of Washington Township will have an opportunity to view the Freedom Train next month when it will visit four nearby cities to display its historical cargo.

On March 14 and 15 the train will be at San Francisco; March 17, Palo Alto; March 18, San Jose; and March 19, Oakland.

"The visit of the Freedom Train to California provides a great opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the principles of democratic representative government which created our American heritage of freedom."

With these words, Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California and vice-chairman of the American Heritage Foundation, sponsor of the train, added his voice to the growing list of American leaders supporting Rededication Week, which heralds the train's arrival.

"Our American heritage of freedom, like the earth we walk upon, is constantly in danger of wasting away under the eroding rains and winds of neglect and indifference. Yet it is the source of our vitality. We must resolve to guard our precious liberty by paying new attention to our civic duties." he said.

WILL BUILD 125 HOMES IN NEWARK

One hundred and twenty-five new homes in Newark is the goal of the Claude T. Lindsay Company, developers of the Lindsay Gardens Tract, according to Clyde W. Lindsay, tract manager.

Lindsay revealed this week that work will be completed on 11 new two and three-bedroom homes in the near future and they will be ready for occupancy by March 1. He added that the new homes will bring to 70, the number which have been built to date by the company.

Work was started Tuesday on 17 new homes, several of which will be large corner homes specially designed for corner locations, Lindsay said.

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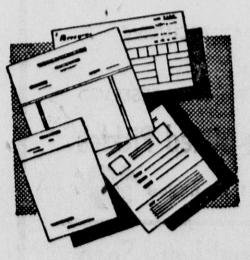
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PATROL CAPTAIN ADDRESSES LIONS

Captain Wilkinson of the California State Highway Patrol was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Centerville Lions Club Tuesday evening at the International Kitchen. The captain outlined the functions of the patrol office and explained to the members the problems most often faced by the members of his department.

Also present as a guest of the local club was Warren Alpers, San Lorenzo, zone chairman for the Lions.

President Dwight Thornburg, who presided, and Phil Willis, gave a report on their recent visit to Rio Vista where they took part in a Youth Center dedication, sponsored by the Lions Club.

Read Register Want Ads

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1928 Files of The Township Register)

The following births were reported at the Silva Maternity Home: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Viverios, Niles, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos, Centerville, a son.

The new school song, "Hail to Old Washington," written by Mr. Kimber, was sung for the first time at a Lincoln Day assembly.

Work was started on a new 100,000 gallon water tank for the Decoto vicinity.

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Thinking Things Over...



By VIVIAN BATMAN

It always amazes me that so-called progressives of a community will actually fight progress!

How can there be progress without planning? Zoning laws and building ordinances are designed to curtail unsightly districts.

If you build a home, you don't do it haphazardly. You design plans. You consult architects and contractors. You PLAN your home because you want a thing of beauty and of practicality.

For the same reason, why shouldn't a community be PLANNED?

The county zoning ordinance is elastic. It takes into consideration peculiar problems of building owners and land owners. Those who lay out the zoning are your friends. They are trying to increase the value of your property by making it desirable!

Yet there are people who think that zoning is aimed exclusively at them! It is a selfish point of view. Remember that the more desirable and attractive your community, the greater increase in your property value.

I took a ride through Russell City the other day—for the first time. Go there sometime if you haven't already done so. What you see will open your eyes and make you wish wholeheartedly that no stone is left unturned in making your community a PLANNED community.

Speaking of planning, brings to mind a little incident recently told by a Niles Rotarian, to wit:

A newcomer moved into a community. One of the natives said, "I've lived here a long time—all my life in fact."

The newcomer remarked, "You must have seen a lot of changes here in that time then."

To which the old-timer replied, "You bet I have. And I've been agin' 'em all!"

SOMETHING NEW

An innovation in high school curriculum is the fifteen-minute recess instituted at the high school in Carmel, that world-famous seacoast town that dares to be different.

The fifteen minutes of relaxation will be held between the second and third periods in the morning session. The first period will remain 60 minutes in length, but the second and third periods will be shortened to 55 minutes each, allowing time of recess between them.

The purpose is to allow the students "to get unwound," to relieve tension that results from three unbroken 60-minute periods of study and recitation.

We shall watch with interest the results of this new system at the Carmel high school.

TO HECK WITH HECKLERS

An elderly citizen of Niles came into the office complaining that he was almost hit by a truck as he was crossing Main street in a cross walk.

The white lines of the crossing, he believes, need new paint, as they are fast becoming indiscernible and he wants us to do something about it.

That is very flattering. It implies that we can fix everything.

When we start suggesting things to fix around the township, however, we quite often are the targets for verbal brick-bats. "There go the Batmans—starting something again."

But we'll likely go right ahead in spite of the brickbats for the essential purposes of a newspaper are to disseminate news and to promote community improvement. So to heck with the hecklers; and Mr. W. B., we'll see what we can do about the crosswalks.

WOMEN VS. MEN

Something really unusual is coming to the Township next Thursday night at the local high school gymnasium — a woman's basketball team. As a matter of fact, it is the world's champion women's basketball team. They call themselves the REDHEADS.

Inasmuch as there are no women's teams that could even begin to compete with them, they play men's teams. They will play the men's Washington Alumni, which will be a benefit for the "W" Club.

One of the girls, Hazel Walker, has been an all-American for 10 years. Her free-throwing is said to be something to see. The "REDHEADS" last year were featured in a big spread in Collier's magazine.

The game offers opportunities to anyone in a rut to get out and see something different.

MRS. RITA SILVA CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Rita Silva, 83, died at her home on Blacow Road, Centerville, on Wednesday, February 11, exactly one month after the death of her husband, the late Julio Silva, who succumbed on January 11.

She is survived by a son, Joseph A. Silva, Centerville, and seven grandchildren. She was a native of Fayal, Azore Islands, a former resident of San Jose and Milpitas and had made her home in Centerville for the past five years.

Funeral service will be held from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, at 9 a.m., Saturday, followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment will be at Holy Ghost Cemetery.

BENEFIT OFFICE SHIFTS SCHEDULE

The Social Security Administration field representative will be at the Department of Employment, 679 Watkins street, Hayward, every Friday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. to assist persons wishing to obtain information regarding benefits under the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance.

Charles P. Weikel, field representative for the Administration, made the announcement this week of the change of hours. The office formerly was open every other Friday.

He emphasized that the benefits are paid to the eligible persons as a benefit of right, not charity. He pointed out that a claim must first be filed before any payment can be made.

All persons employed where social security payments are deducted from their salaries should call at the office immediately upon reaching the age of 65, he added.

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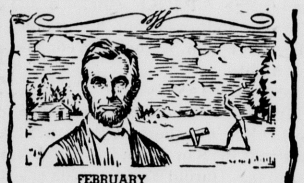


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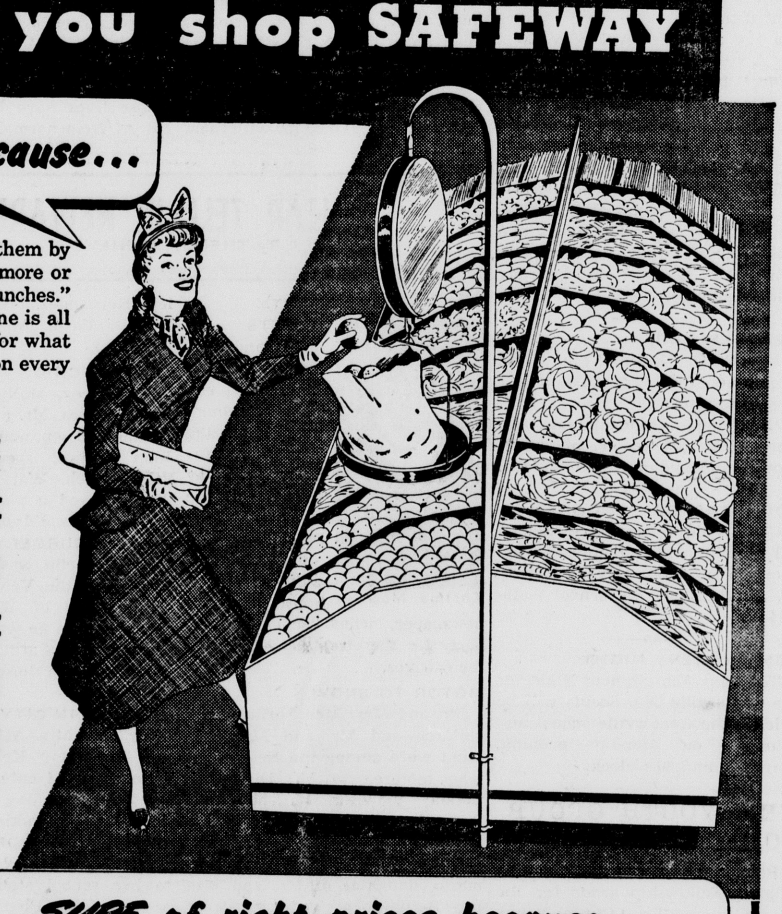
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...Around the Township...

Former Dorothy Butler Is Shower Honoree

A bridal shower for Mrs. Alden Chamness, the former Dorothy Butler, was given last Monday evening by Mrs. Clarence Crane at her home on Nursery Road.

The bride, who was married in Reno on January 1, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Butler of Niles and has lived here all her life, attending the local schools. Her new husband, a graduate of Washington High, is the son of Mrs. Francis Silva of the Niles-Alvarado Road.

The buffet table of the Crane home was beautifully decorated, and was highlighted with a large white cake bearing the letters, "Good Luck." Assorted sandwiches, salads, cakes, ice cream and coffee were served, after which the guests enjoyed an evening of musical bingo.

Those present included Charlotte, Edna and Loretta Lewis, Mary Senn, Vonnie Caldeira, Shirley Butler, Pauline Nickas, Kido Machado, Frances Mara, Carolyn Vargas, Dolores Rose, Coranne Perez, Catherine Viverios, Albae Lemas, Diane Avakian, Lorene Rose, Duilina Duarte.

Visits and is Visited

Della Crane of Vallejo street, Niles, has just returned from Copperopolis, where she has mining and farming interests. She states that the rainfall of the last week has made everyone very happy, as the scarcity of water there was a very serious problem.

Mrs. Crane had as a recent house guest her sister and niece, Mrs. Ada Sperry and Miss Edith Sperry of Los Gatos. On Sunday they motored to Oakland and Alameda to visit friends, and on Sunday evening had dinner at Fisherman's Wharf in Oakland.

From North Dakota

Mrs. T. T. Hughes of McKenzie, North Dakota, arrived this week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barner in Niles. Localites who have been grumbling about the cold wind the past few days here would do well to hear Mrs. Hughes tell about the weather in North Dakota. When she left her home it was 35 degrees below zero.

'Hostess' Party at Creighton Home

A household products or "hostess" party (the newest term for the former "mop" party) will be given tonight (Friday) by Mrs. L. R. Creighton at her home. The demonstrators are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of San Leandro. Those invited include: Mmes. Peggy Cozzi, Norma Willis, Martha Brahmst, Henrietta Teeter, Helen Parish, Lou Wipfli, Elly Kanzlai, Helen Moore, Marian Magowan, Laura Leask, Margaret Souza, Harriet Kaiser, Francis Tyson, Virginia Mottershaw, Marie Vervais, Ray Lamoreux, Mary Braun, Florence Wallman, Ann Bettencourt, Laura Secada, Pauline Freiden, Bea Fournier, Kay Lockhart, Betty Ruben, Alice DeSalles, Mildred Duarte and Dolores Torres

Here from Kansas

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bolyard in Newark is Mrs. Bolyard's sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Phillips of Hutchinson, Kansas. She expects to be here about two weeks.

Another welcome addition at the Bolyard home is little Garry Wood Peters, their grandson, who made his first appearance at Providence Hospital on January 20. His daddy is Robert Peters and his mother is the former Darlene Bolyard.

Sugar and Spice

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Perry are announcing the birth of their baby girl, born at Providence Hospital, Oakland, at 6 a.m. on February 5. The little lassie weighed six and three-fourths pounds and has been named Mary Ellen.

The young couple have a son, Dennis Edward, aged 2 years and 10 months, and reside in Irvington.

Twin Daughters

It's a double bundle of joy for Mr. and Mrs. Doyle De Losse Pennington, Irvington. The couple are the proud parents of twin daughters, born January 29 at Community Service Hospital in San Jose. The girls have been named Phyllis Eileen and Louanna Nadine.

At Nurses' Aide Meet

Mrs. Frank Fields of Niles was among those who attended the regular monthly meeting of the Corps held at Highland Hospital Red Cross Nurses' Training Aide Wednesday. She listened to a lecture on orthopedics.

Returns to Work

John Hansen, Niles contractor, returned to work yesterday after a two weeks' illness which kept him confined to his home at G and Third streets.

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ENOS-WOODWARD NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED AT FORMAL WEDDING LAST SUNDAY

Carnations, gladiolias, flowering quince, and potted ferns flanked the altar of St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose for the wedding ceremony last Sunday, February 8, at which Miss Eleanor Frances Enos changed her name to Mrs. Robert Lee Woodward.

For the three o'clock service the bride chose a white slipper satin gown styled with a long train. The bodice was finished at the neck with a sheer net yoke embroidered at the front with a spray of seed pearls. A four-inch band of lace edged the long veil of French tulle which was secured by the bride's coronet of seed pearls.

The bride's bouquet combined white camellias, an orchid, and streamers of white satin ribbon. She was given in marriage by her father, and the Rev. John Leal officiated.

Bridal attendants were Dona Clementi of San Jose, cousin of the bridegroom, who served in the honor role; and the Misses Dorothy Enos, cousin of the bride, Betty Bettencourt of San Francisco, Beth King of Centerville, and the Terra twins, Beverly and Barbara, cousins of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Paired in pink, yellow and orchid marquisette frocks, with matching hats, they made a charming picture as they preceded the lovely brunette bride down the aisle. They carried bouquets of sweet peas with streamers of orchid satin ribbon.

The little flower girl, Diane Gomez of Irvington, wore a white taffeta frock with tulle ruffling and a bow of white tulle in her hair.

Anthony Avilla of Centerville assumed the role of best man, and the ushers were the bride's brother, William Enos Jr. of Irvington, David Escobar of Mission San Jose, Joseph Ochoa of Palo Alto, and Marvin Terra of San Jose, the bridegroom's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Enos of Irvington are parents of the bride and for the wedding and reception held at the Country Club, Mrs. Enos wore a cocoa brown ensemble with a white camellia corsage.

The bridegroom's mother also wore a white camellia corsage which accented her golden beige suit.

Mrs. Mabel Gomez of Irvington was organist and Miss Gertrude Mozzetti was soloist. They are both cousins of the bride.

About 250 friends and relatives of the couple attended the reception, after which the newlyweds left for a 10-day honeymoon.

For her going-away costume the bride chose a dress and coat in the new spring colors, with brown accessories.

A graduate of Washington High School in Centerville, the new Mrs. Woodward also attended the San Francisco College for Women at Lone Mt., and is a graduate of St. Joseph's College of Nursing in San Francisco, with the class of 1946. She received her R.N. in July of that year.

Mr. Woodward is also a graduate of Washington High and attended San Jose State College and the University of California at Davis, also serving four and a half years in the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodward of Niles.

Upon their return from their honeymoon the couple will be at their home in La Honda, where Mr. Woodward is a member of the staff at the Log Cabin School for Boys.

CZECH PIANIST TO SAN JOSE STAGE

Piano lovers are promised a memorable thrill on Thursday night, Feb. 26, when Rudolf Firkusny, celebrated Czech pianist, plays in the civic auditorium, San Jose, for the local Concert Series. New York critics recognize Firkusny as "one of the four or five greatest living pianists," and overwhelming ovations have been accorded him. His two scheduled concerts for Rio de Janeiro last season had to be increased to 15 sold-out nights, before he could resume his tour.

The Ballet Theater, with its company of 125, including the world's greatest dancers and a symphony orchestra, will be in San Jose on Friday night, March 5, showing "Giselle," "Interplay" and "Gala Performance."

The San Carlo Opera Company, on its 37th annual tour, will play in San Jose on Monday night, March 8, offering the double bill, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci." Alfonso Pravadelli, whom Fortune Gallo has just brought over from the La Scala Opera Company, will sing Canio.

Tickets for all events are on sale at the Denny-Watrous Box Office, San Jose auditorium.

NEW PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Because of the resignation of Miss Frances Salel, former public health nurse for Washington Township, Miss Ruth La Juenesse has been appointed to fill the position.

Miss Salel left the County Health Department to be married. She is now living in Idaho.

NILES GIRL SCOUTS TO HOLD COOKIE SALE

An innovation in Girl Scouting here is a two weeks' cookie sale, to be put on by Niles Girl Scout Troop No. 3.

The cookies, baked by a San Francisco baker and packed in an attractive box designed with Girl Scout emblems, will be on sale for 35 cents a box. The box contains approximately 50 cookies.

The sale has been planned in order to raise money for the troop. Orders for the cookies will be taken this week-end, and may be phoned to Mrs. Mottershaw, Niles 3223, or Mrs. Ferreira, Niles 3371.

The COPY CUB
LET US KNOW ABOUT ENGAGEMENTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENT PARTIES AND SHOWERS THAT YOU KNOW ABOUT — SO WE CAN PASS ALONG THE GOOD NEWS



Mrs. Whipple Honoree At Birthday Fete

Mrs. James Whipple, chairman of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital for over 20 years, was the honoree at a birthday party given at the regular meeting held last Monday at the Roeding home at the California Nursery.

In observance of her natal day, a big birthday cake featured the afternoon's refreshments, with Mrs. Whipple being the recipient of many good wishes for a continued active career as one of the community's—and Toyon Branch's—most ardent boosters.

To Attend Luncheon Meeting at Claremont

Attending the annual luncheon meeting of Children's Hospital at the Claremont Hotel next Monday will be the following members of the Toyon Branch: Mmes. E. D. Bristow, Robert Blacow, J. C. Shinn, W. H. Ford, James Whipple, Frank Fields, J. A. McDonald, R. L. Wright, A. Carrol, Charles Overacker, August May, Walter Robie, Dora Mae Scudder, Edna Overacker, and Mrs. Briggs.

Stork Shower

Mrs. Alberta Salis was the guest of honor at a stork shower given by Ella May Allen at her home in Irvington Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Salis received many nice gifts.

Hosts Birthday Fete

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright of Irvington hosted a dinner party last evening at their home honoring Mrs. R. L. Pond in celebration of her birthday. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. John Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. William Short, Mrs. Dan Briggs, Mrs. Catherine Brewer, and Mr. and Mrs. Pond.

LOCALITES AID IN SEAL SALE FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Several members of the Country Club of Washington Township and the Child Welfare Club motored to Oakland this week to assist in addressing envelopes for the annual Easter Seal Sale of the Handicapped and Crippled Children's Guild of Alameda County.

The Seal Sale is nation-wide, the purpose of which is to provide funds for services and treatment to handicapped children. This Guild is one of more than 2000 member units of the National Society, and is affiliated with the California Society for Crippled Children.

Work started February 2, and by February 21, 110,000 sheets of Easter Seals will be in the mail.

Y.L.I. TO HOLD DANCE AT PAVILION IN APRIL

The annual dance for De Guadalupe Institute, Y.L.I., will be held on April 10, according to an announcement this week. The locale of the festivities will be the Newark Pavilion.



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TOWNSHIP REGISTER

TOWNSHIP GARDENS TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC; CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BENEFIT

Some of the loveliest gardens of the township will be on the scheduled garden tour that is being planned for the public by the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital, for April 10.

It will start at the A. W. Gorman home in Niles and will take in the Starr and Best estate in Mission San Jose, as well as the beautiful gardens of the Dominican Sisters at Mission San Jose. At the latter place, the Reverend John Leal will personally conduct the garden tourists through the gardens and will give some of the historical data connected with the convent.

The May home on Dry Creek road is tentatively on the schedule, and the tour will end at the California Nursery where the visitors will take in the spring garden show and wind up the afternoon with a cup of tea and sandwiches.

The cost of the tour, a purely benefit affair, has been set at $1.25.

Dinner Meeting In Chinatown

Attending the annual dinner meeting of the Girl Scout leaders and executives of the Hayward Area Council last Thursday were four township leaders: Mmes. L. R. Creighton, Kay Kettman, Vera Santos and H. Mottershaw.

The leaders, of whom there were 31, toured Chinatown in San Francisco prior to having dinner at a Chinese restaurant.

Proud Grandparents

Proud first-time grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Soares of Niles. Their little granddaughter, Christine Anderson, was born February 6 at Hayward Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson. Mrs. Anderson is the former Eva Soares. The new little miss weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces.

Return Here

Mrs. Arthur Grover, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Martin of Niles, and her two sons, Arthur and Grover, arrived last week from Seattle by TWA plane. The Grovers have lived in Port Orchard, Wash., for the past two years.

Daughter to Brasks

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Paul Brask, Centerville, are the proud parents of a daughter, Sandra Jean, born February 2 at O'Connor's Hospital in San Jose.

At Lodi Meeting

Attending a meeting of the Alameda District, Federation of Women's Clubs, at Lodi Tuesday were the following representatives from the Country Club of Washington Township: Mmes. Charles Overacker, E. H. Hirsch, Franklin Brown and Roland Bendel.

PUBLIC FORUM TO BE SPONSORED BY Y.L.I.

A Public Forum, sponsored by District No. 3, Y.L.I., will hold its first meeting of a series on February 18 at All Saints School in Hayward.

The first speaker will be Father William Reilly. The next forum is scheduled for February 26, with the name of the speaker still to be announced.

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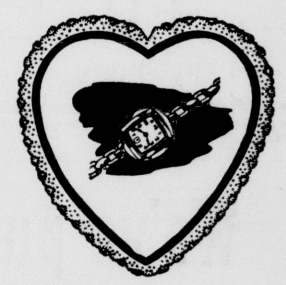
Heavenly Bundle

It's a boy for the Willard Walkers. The young man, weighing nine pounds, has been named Willard Wesley Walker. He made his debut at the San Jose Hospital on February 10. His sister, Jacquie, is seven years old. His daddy is of the Newark Garage.

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Sportsmen's News



MAY OPENING

A state-wide May 1 opening for the trout season and an all-year open season on Black Bass beginning May 1, were set by the California Fish and Game Commission at its meeting held last week in Los Angeles.

NEWARK DRUG STORE LOOTED OF NARCOTICS

The Jolly Pharmacy of 2089 Thornton avenue, Newark, was burglarized early Monday morning and the complete stock of narcotics, valued at $100, and $16 in cash was stolen.

Entrance was gained by forcing the rear door and was discovered about 4:30 a.m. by deputy sheriffs on a routine check.

Monday's burglary marked the third time in little more than a year that the store has been looted.

VOTED DOWN

Adoption of a regulation patterned after a Montana law, which outlaws the use of salmon eggs, fish spawn, or any derivative of these substances in taking trout, was defeated by a tie vote at a meeting of the California Fish and Game Commission in Los Angeles last Saturday.

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BASKETBALL FANS AWAIT APPEARANCE OF ALL-AMERICANS

Basketball fans of this locality are in for a treat Thursday evening, February 19, when the nationally known All-American Red Heads, professional women's basketball team, takes the floor against the Washington Alumni.

The Red Heads, all who have won fame in the national A.A.U. tourneys, are a far cry from the olden days of girls basketball teams of the bloomers and pigtails and divided courts.

Captain of the Red Heads is Hazel Walker who for 10 years was named to the All-American women's team; six years won the national free throw title; two years won the Mexico-U.S.A. free throw title; and for four years played on the national A.A.U. championship team, holding more official national records than any other woman.

Margie Arends, forward, is the outstanding beauty of the team and has proved as adept at playing basketball as attracting the eyes of the male spectators. In 1945 she reigned as Beauty Queen of the A.A.U. tourney in St. Joseph, Missouri.

As a special event Hazel Walker will challenge all men in a special free throw contest between halves of the feature game.

The Red Heads, however, will be up against no mere pickup aggregation when they meet the local alumni. The Washington "grads" proved last week that they have lost neither their speed nor their sharpshooting abilities, when they outplayed and outpointed the Huskie varsity.

A preliminary game between the Alumni B team and a local team has been scheduled for 7:15 p.m., with the main cage attraction slated to follow immediately.

Proceeds of the affair will go to the men's "W" Club of the high school to be used in purchasing equipment for the organization.

SPORTS

VARSITY DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.
San Jose State	4	0	1.000
Santa Clara	4	0	1.000
Washington	3	2	.600
Fremont	3	2	.600
Campbell	2	2	.500
Mountain View	2	3	.400
Live Oak	2	3	.400
Los Gatos	0	4	.000
Gilroy	0	4	.000

Individual scoring leaders:

Name, school	GP	FG	FT	TP
Frederick, SJT	4	29	14	72
Marvin, MV	5	25	13	63
Fernandez, W	5	19	12	50
Wentworth, SC	4	21	4	46
Cooper, LO	5	18	10	46
Dayton, C	4	19	7	45
Wacholz, SC	4	15	15	45
Avila, F	5	17	11	45
Gwinn, LO	5	20	3	43
Wilson, F	5	11	16	38
Peck, MV	5	16	6	38

LIGHTWEIGHT DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.
Fremont	5	0	1.000
Santa Clara	3	1	.750
Mt. View	3	2	.600
Live Oak	3	2	.600
Los Gatos	2	2	.500
San Jose Tech	2	2	.500
Campbell	1	3	.250
Washington	1	4	.200
Gilroy	0	4	.000

NEW CLASS TO BEGIN ON FEB. 19

Registrations for the Washington Evening School class in interior decorating indicate that a great number of persons in this area are interested in this particular course, Warren Gravestock, principal, said this week.

He added that the number of persons enrolling in the class will not be limited for the six sessions which will meet each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school, beginning February 19.

Henry C. Norris, San Jose, will conduct the classes.

HIRD CALLS FIRST DIAMOND WORKOUTS

Coach Irv Hird will call the first spring workout of the Huskie baseball squad Monday afternoon in preparation for the 1948 S.C. V.A.L. schedule which opens the second week in March.

Coach Hird said yesterday that he expects to have a majority of last year's Junior Legion team as a nucleus for this year's Huskie squad.

HUSKIES MAKE BID IN S.C.V.A.L. CAGE PENANT CONTEST

The Washington High School Huskies moved up the S.C.V.A.L. ladder this week by virtue of two league victories over Campbell last Friday evening and Los Gatos Wednesday. The varsity's bid for top honors in the loop penant race puts them in a tie with Fremont for third place.

In last Friday's home encounter Coach Clyde Voorhees' lads outpointed Campbell Bucaneers 38 to 30, paced by Fernandez, who dropped in five field goals and added 4 charity tosses, for a total of 14 points. In the preliminary game the Washington 130's bowed to the visitors 38 to 28.

In a non-league game played on the home maples Tuesday, the Washington lads suffered two losses to San Jose High, the varsity bowing 32 to 17 and the lightweights 22 to 10.

Wednesday evening the local cagers journeyed to Los Gatos where the varsity encountered little difficulty with the host quintet, winning 47 to 36. Andy Graber piled up 12 points for the Huskies while Fernandez got 9. Fernandez' 9 points Wednesday boosted him to third position in the league individual scoring honors with a total of 50 points in 5 games.

Coach Jud Taylor's lightweights lost a heart-breaker by a score of 20 to 19.

PLANE TALK

By EDWARD RODRIQUEZ
(Chief Flight Instructor at Center Field)

Don Hubbard flew Decoto Elementary School Principal L. W. Musick to Sacramento on Wednesday to transact business at the state capitol. They were accompanied by Peter De Trant and Salvador Perez in Hubbard's twin-engined Cessna, returning home that afternoon. They reported hitting some bad weather on their return trip, encountering electrical storms most of the way.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson, Niles, flew to Chico Sunday in their Ercoupe where they spent the day visiting, returning to the airport here that evening.

The Center Field Pilots' Association will meet Thursday evening at the airport at 7:30 p.m., with the details of Charter Night to be worked out at that time. The affair is to be held at the International Kitchen but the date and arrangements will be completed at this meeting.

Mrs. Katie Simms and daughter, "Dee," of San Leandro, took over the operation of the Airport Cafe at the field here this week. Mrs. Simms' husband is a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army Air Force and has been in the service for 27 years. The two ladies will operate the cafe from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m., serving breakfasts, lunches, and dinners.

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SOFTBALL ASS'N CALLS MEETING OF MANAGERS FEB. 18

The first meeting of managers of softball teams, interested in entering the 1948 Washington Township Softball Association League schedule, is to be held Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the high school gymnasium.

Al Silveira, president of the association, who called the meeting, said this week that he hopes to have 12 teams entered this year and divide them into A and B divisions with a game for each division being played each night, Monday through Friday, when the season opens.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The nine teams which played last season, Mission Firemen, Kraftile, Kleines, Frick's, Native Sons, Central Chevrolet, Westvaco, Morton Salt and Vilela's, are all expected to be back in the penant race again this year.

All association officers who served last year have been re-elected to head the organization again this season. They are, in addition to President Silveira: Louis Amaral, vice-president; J. J. Machado, treasurer; Vernon Rose, secretary; A. E. Alameda, representative of the School Board of Trustees; and Fred Muller, E. D. Bristow, Matt Whitfield and Fred Rogers, board members.

SIXTH YEAR

When the season gets underway sometime in May it will mark the beginning of the sixth year for league night games here.

Managers of all teams and persons interested in entering teams in the league this season are urged to be present at the meeting next week when final rulings and regulations will be outlined.

MARINES ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP

All former marines of this area, who have been honorably discharged, and all former women reserves of the Marine Corps, are now eligible to join the Honor Roll Detachment of the Marine Corps League, according to Commandant William L. Keys.

Keys this week extended an invitation to all marine veterans to contact him at P. O. Box 643, Hayward, for further information. The League meets at the Veterans Memorial Building, 737 Main street, Hayward.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "NILES FURNITURE COMPANY"; that I am the only person having any interest in the said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

C. W. CHRYSLER, Canyon Heights, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of February, 1948.

C. W. CHRYSLER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 11th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-eight before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing thearein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared C. W. CHRYSLER known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written. (SEAL)

E. A. QUARESMA
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. F13,20,27M5,12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101900 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of TONY S. GONZALES, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 5, 1948.

LUPE GONZALES
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix, Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. F6-13-20-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101816 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of JOSEPH GASTELUM, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 29, 1948.

MARY LORENZA GASTELUM
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. (SEAL)
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND TRANSFER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARTHUR C. HUGHES and ESTRADA E. HUGHES, his wife, whose address is Irvington, California, intend to sell, and PETER WEAVER, whose address is Irvington, California, intends to purchase that certain bakery business operated under the name of "IRVINGTON BAKERY," located at 141 Mission Street, Irvington, California, together with all fixtures, equipment and the good will of said business.

A general statement of the character of the property intended to be sold is as follows: the equipment, fixtures and other things incidental to the bakery business carried on at said "IRVINGTON BAKERY", 141 Mission Street, Irvington, California.

That the purchase price and consideration is to be paid on the 21st day of February, 1948, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California.

Dated: February 11th, 1948.

ARTHUR C. HUGHES
ESTRADA E. HUGHES
Intended Sellers

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. F13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101919 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of JULIUS J. VIEUX, also known as J. J. VIEUX, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 11, 1948.

ROSE A. VIEUX
NELLIE VIEUX
Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrices,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. F13-20-27-M5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101422 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, ALLEN G. NORRIS, administrator of the estate of MARY A. SMITH, who was also known as MAMIE SMITH, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, and LeROY A. BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, February 3, 1947.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Administrator of the estate of Mary A. Smith, who was also known as Mamie Smith, Deceased.

LeROY A. BROUN
Attorney for said Administrator, Centerville, California.
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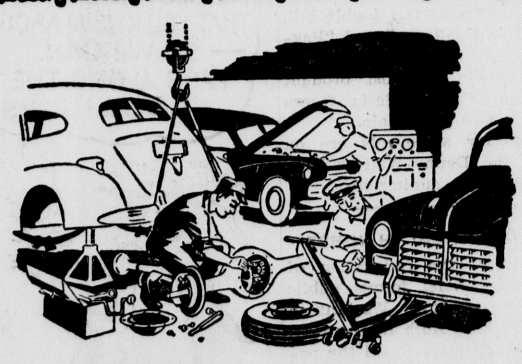
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MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE NETS $681

A sum of $681, which was collected here during the past weeks in the annual March of Dimes campaign, was turned over to the county campaign office this week by local Co-chairmen J. V. Goold and E. Dixon Bristow.

Bristow stated yesterday that the amount, slightly under the total raised here last year, does not represent the entire amount collected in Washington Township, as some of the schools turned their contributions in to the County School Superintendent's office.

F. F. A. NEWS

TRY FOR STATE FARMER AWARDS

Our F.F.A. Chapter 113 will have four delegates who will try for State Farmer this year. They are Norman Rose, Ernest Andrade, Ronald Silva and Salvador Galvan. These four students have filled out their applications for becoming State Farmer and it is being sent to the F.F.A. headquarters where the final decision is made. As many students from the chapter that wish to try for state honors can do so. This is not a contest but another step forward in the advancement of a good Future Farmer. A State Farmer is so designated by his ability as a farmer, his interest in farming, his product he raises, and his scholastic standing. These four students have put in their petition and if they become State Farmers they will attend the State Farmers Convention.

TO ENTER PRIZE LIVESTOCK

Norman Rose will be the Chapter's entry in the Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition at the San Francisco Cow Palace on March 20 to 25. He will compete with other F.F.A. Chapters as well as 4-H Clubs to try for some of the $8,000 in Scholarships to be awarded to entries. Norman will enter a pen of five prize steers and two single steers.

KEEP LOOKING

Remember, keep looking for those window displays that the Future Farmers will soon have in the local stores. Future Farmer Week is coming up soon.

TO SELECT QUEEN

At the last meeting, held Wednesday, Feb. 11, the Chapter decided upon the way in which to select its queen for the Spring Round-up. Four girls, one from each year of high school, will be chosen to put on a ballot for the entire student body to vote upon. The winner will reign as queen for the entire Round-up which will make its second annual showing this spring Other plans were decided upon and will be for publication next week as a few details still have to be figured out.

ANOTHER BROADCAST

The Future Farmers of Washington Union High School will present their second radio broadcast over station KSJO (1560 on the dial) tomorrow (Saturday, Feb. 14) at 12:30 p.m. The program is scheduled for a 15 minutes with the title being "Revue of Chapter Plans and Activities." Acting as announcer will be President Salvadore Galvan. The cast includes: Vernon DeValle, Norman Rose, Robert Lofton, Arnold Silva, Marcus Galvan, Anthony De Pont, Vincent Wallace, Ed Estacio, and Lorraine Brown who will play the accordion. The show was written by the chapter members with the help of their advisor, Mr. Oxborrow.

An oyster shell a foot long is part of the exhibit in the shell library at Stanford University.

FARM NEWS
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

NOT ENOUGH FEED FOR PARASITES

One good way for farmers to save grain and get the most meat from the limited supply of feed is to feed the grain to animals alone. Farm Advisor Lee Benson says this means farmers should make sure they are not feeding parasites.

The farm advisor reports an experiment on two similar groups of purebred Duroc pigs fed to a market weight of 215 pounds. One group was harboring rather heavy infestations of parasites, while the other group was nearly free of them. It required five weeks longer on feed for the infested group to reach the market weight. With feed prices high the farm advisor emphasizes that farmers definitely cannot afford to feed parasites that can be disposed of at a small cost. Veterinary science has developed effective ways of ridding animals of most parasites.

SOIL ANALYSIS

Soil analysis is not an answer, merely a tool in the study of soil problems, reports Vernon Miller, Itinerant Assistant Farm Advisor.

In California a soils analysis almost never furnishes a direct answer to our soil problems. The University of California finds increasing use for the soil analysis as a research tool, but the time is far away when it can be used generally as a guide to fertilizer practice.

A soil analysis for the "so-called" available nutrients may be valuable as a guide to fertilization under certain special conditions. In many places with less complex problems of soil and plant interrelations than those in California, such systems have failed when tried.

Plants differ grealy in their ability to extract nutrients from a soil. To conduct a soil analysis weak acids or other reagents are used for extracting the soil. None of these reagents has an effect on the soil identical with, or similar to, the effect of living plant roots reacting with the soil particles which they contact, and constantly absorbing nutrients from the soil and soil solution.

One of the soils in California which has been studied intensely by the University will not grow vegetables and field crops without a heavy application of a phosphate fertilizer. This same soil will yield adequate amounts of phosphate to fruit trees. In the same county another soil does not furnish enough potash for some trees, but does furnish enough potash for field and truck crops.

14 MORE EGGS

The Alameda County Poultry Cost of Production Study of 24 poultry enterprises discovered that each hen laid fourteen more eggs in 1947 than any of the six previous years, according to Assistant Farm Adviser P. T. Meyers.

This factor was largely responsible for the poultryman securing a profit during a year of high feed prices and high labor costs.

Meyers added that the largest farm income was made when the feed was composed of 50 per cent grain and 50 per cent laying mash.

Mortality was less in 1947 than any year in the past six years of record keeping. Net income remained as high as received during war years.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Soul" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, Feb. 15. The Golden Text is taken from Leviticus: "I will set my tabernacle among you: and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people" (26:11, 12).

The following citation is included in the sermon:

Palms: "As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him. It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect" (18:30,32).

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FORMER RESIDENTS BELIEVED SLAIN

Local police expressed certainty this week that an elderly couple found slain last week-end in a baseball park in St. Augustine, Florida, were Frank Adams, 65, and his wife, Anne, about 55, former Washington Township residents.

Florida police said that the circumstances indicated a murder-suicide and wired local police because a souvenir pencil found on the woman's body had "Centerville, Calif.," printed on it.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Moore, Niles, said that the description of the slain couple corresponded with a Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams who lived in Newark years ago, where Adams was employed as a keeper at a duck club. They are believed to have left this community about 1935 or 1936.

Identifying papers, laundry marks and labels, with but three exceptions, had been removed from all of the couple's possessions. Both the man and woman had been shot once through the right temple and a .44 caliber pistol of an old Western type was found nearby. Both bodies were powder-burned, indicating that the shots were fired at close range.

U.P.P.E.C. HOLDS MEETING AND VALENTINE PARTY

The regular meeting, combined with a Valentine party, brought out an unusually large attendance of the U.P.P.E.C. Council No. 19 of Centerville at Parish Hall last Tuesday.

A pleasant surprise was the unexpected visit of Supreme President Bernice Silva of Hayward.

An enjoyable social hour was concluded by the serving of refreshments served in appropriate decor for the occasion.

The basking shark grows to a length of 45 feet and a weight of four tons.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

DEADLINE ON DOG LICENSES FEB. 16

Owners of dogs in the unincorporated areas of Alameda County have until Monday, February 16, inclusive, to secure their 1948 dog licenses, according to County Clerk G. W. Wade.

Licenses are available at the offices of the city clerks in Livermore, Pleasanton, Hayward and San Leandro, as well as at the county clerk's office, courthouse, Oakland.

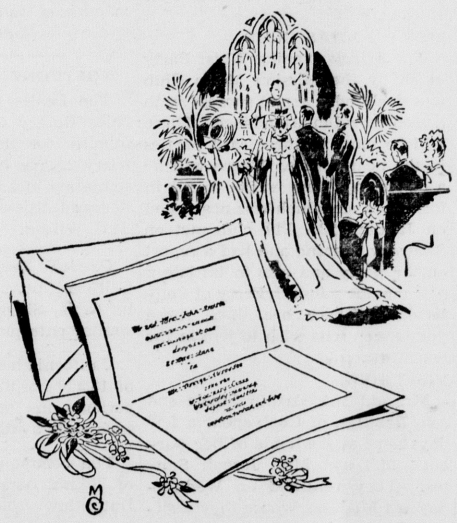
Failure to secure a license for dogs wil result in a citation to appear in court and a double fee will be charged in addition to whatever penalty the court decrees.

The county passed the dog ordinance some years ago, Wade pointed out, because many valuable sheep, calves and pigs were being killed by packs of dogs running at random.

It was estimated that there are some 5,000 dogs in the area affected.

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AUXILIARY CONTRIBUTES TO VETERANS HOSPITAL

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Memorial Building, Niles, Wednesday evening and worked on contributions for the Veterans Hospital, Livermore.

The ladies made 32 bedside table covers and contributed ten dozen paper plates and six packages of napkins for the various sections of the hospital.

The group will meet again on February 25 for an Americanism program at which time refreshments will be served to both the Legion and the Auxiliary.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. MEET POSTPONED UNTIL FEB. 19

The regular meeting of the Washington High P.T.A. has been postponed until next Thursday evening, February 19, the meeting to be held in the high school cafeteria.

Mrs. H. J. Franzman, state honorary Life Membership chairman, will be the speaker for the special Founders' Day program.

Mrs. George Scamman, local life membership chairman, has announced that two life memberships will be awarded at this time. The past presidents of the unit will also be honored.

CHURCH WOMEN'S ASS'N MEETS TODAY

The Church Women's Association of the Irvington Community Church will meet today (Friday) at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. L. S. Miller. Final plans will be made for the congregational meeting and pot-luck supper to be held at the church on February 20.

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NEWS

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CENTERVILLE COURT OF HONOR

What Scout executives have termed the best Court of Honor ever conducted in Washington Township, was held Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Centerville Elementary School, with an estimated audience of more than 300 persons in attendance.

Centerville Troop No. 1 with Scoutmaster James George, were hosts for the evening an Scouts from Newark, Niles, Decoto and Centerville received awards. George Coit, chairman of the Court of Honor, presided and Ray Benbow served as clerk.

Judge Allen G. Norris, president of the Oakland Area Council, spoke briefly, outlining the progress of Scouting in Washington Township and revealing that the number of boys registered in Scouting is increasing here each month.

Don MacDougal, Scout executive, spoke on the meaning of Boy Scout Week, tracing the history of Scouting in the United States since it was first begun 38 years ago this week.

The festivities of Boy Scout Week will be closed with an Exposition to be held at the Burbank School in Hayward this evening (Friday) and Saturday afternoon. Troops of the township will participate in the Exposition and the residents of this area have been invited to attend.

The serving of refreshments closed the Court of Honor at Centerville on Wednesday evening.

IRVINGTON SEEKS NEW PLANT SITE

Preliminary steps toward acquiring a site for the new disposal plant of the Irvington Sanitary District, were taken this week, it was revealed at a meeting of the Sanitary Board Tuesday evening.

Secretary R. J. Wright read a copy of a letter sent by Leon A. Clark, counsel for the district, to George R. Silva, in regard to the estate of the late Mary M. Santos.

In his letter Clark stated that the district wished to purchase 7.5 acres of a 128-acre tract from the estate, to be used as the site of the new plant. He asked to be advised if the district might purchase the property at probate sale.

The proposed site of the new sewage treatment and disposal plant is located southeasterly of Irvington along the edge of the bay near Warm Springs.

HOME NEARS COMPLETION

John Hansen, Niles contractor, said this week that the first of 15 new homes he plans to build in Adobe Acres will be completed and open for inspection within the next week. The model home is located on Niles-Alvarado road.

RECOVERING

Mrs. William Davis of Decoto is convalescing in Providence Hospital in Oakland, where she underwent a major operation Monday.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG



Lois Bottenberg

BIRTHDAY FETED

Honoring four birthdays here last Sunday, a number of relatives and friends met at the Geo. Murray home on Bryant street to celebrate the occasions. Mrs. D. L. Day and daughter, Mrs. Baum, of Oakland; Mr. andMrs. E. W. Martin and four children of Soquel; Mrs. Frank Dutra and son of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. C. Barcus of Browning, Montana; and Mr. and Mrs. George Murray made up the happy dinner party.

FORMER RESIDENT WED

United in marriage at a double ring ceremony in San Jose on Friday evening at 8:00 were Miss Katy Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aven Hunter of San Jose, and Mr. Anthony Santos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Santos, former Irvington residents now making their home in San Jose. The young couple were attended by Ruth and Tom Santos of Burlingame, brother and sister-in-law of the groom. Miss Katy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrall, also attended. The bride wore a lovely blue tailored suit with matching accessories and had a gorgeous corsage of tiger lily orchids. Her attendant wore a grey pin striped suit and alligator accessories and had a gardenia corsage. The newlyweds have left for a two weeks honeymoon in the south and in Mexico. They will make their home in San Jose where they are both employed at the San Jose Hardware.

MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The Friday evening Whist Party given by the Mission Men's Club was declared a grand success with a good crowd in attendance. There will be more of these card parties in the near future. There will be a dance in a few weeks to fill in for the dance which was postponed on January 23. The club met on Saturday evening and had a report on the party and also to initiate a new member, Joseph Ferry of Centerville. There are three more young men who wish to join in the near future.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steele and son, Douglas, of Cool, spent a few days here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos. They returned on Wednesday via Modesto, where they visited relatives.

VISITS GRANDMOTHER

Little Diane Santos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Santos of Burlingame, spent several days here at the home of "Nana" Bottenberg, returning to her home on Wednesday.

DAKOTA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Morrison of South Dakota spent a week here visiting with acquaintances, who were former residents of the same town in South Dakota.

INJURED IN FALL

What could have been a very serious accident resulted in a badly pair of blackened eyes and a black and blue knee for grandmother Wilcox at the post office in the Mission. She fell over a board placed in the doorway to keep Greatgrandson Michael Santos from crawling into the other room. She was quite badly shaken but is up and about and feeling better.

TO HOSPITAL

Frank Silva of Sunol, son-in-law of Grandma Boggini, underwent a serious stomach operation last week and is now regaining strength at the San Jose Hospital. This is his second trip. Mrs. Rosalyn Garcia went in Wednesday for a major operation and was followed by Mrs. Emily Garcia, who will undergo a serious operation.

'THE DOG TANK' OPENS IN NILES

The small barrel-like structure under construction for the past several months on First street, Niles, will be opened for business Saturday under the name. "The Dog Tank."

Proprietor of the new business house is Harold Janssen, who has announced that he will feature magazines, hot dogs, soft drinks, and confections.

POSTPONE ROTARY PARTY

The Ladies' Night party of the Niles Rotary Club, scheduled originally for the evening of February 21, has been postponed until sometime after Easter, it was announced this week by Chairman T. C. Wilson.

Ostrich farming in Southern California was introduced in 1882 by C. K. Sketchley, founder of a similar enterprise in South Africa.

California had an estimated need of 18,500 hospital beds for chronic patients in 1946 with only 3500 such beds available.

The common law of the Union of South Africa is the Roman-Dutch law—that is, the uncodified law of Holland as it was in 1806.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY
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MARKED WOMAN
—and—
Roy Rogers and Trigger
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SUNDAY & MONDAY
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—and—
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JUNIOR CHAMBER NAMES CANDIDATES

A slate of nominees for the coming election of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce was presented Tuesday evening at a dinner meeting of that organization held at the International Kitchen.

The nominating committee, Edward E. Enos, Joe Viverios and Harry Cesari, named the following candidates: Jerry Sletten, president; Glen Morehead, vice-president; Vernon Ellsworth, secretary; and Jack Parry, treasurer. John Musgrove was nominated from the floor for the vice-presidency.

Secretary Vernon Ellsworth said yesterday that he would mail ballots to all members and asked that they mark the ballots and mail them back to him before the March 4 dinner meeting, at which time the installation of new officers will take place. The March 4 meeting will also mark the close of the current membership drive.

Members of the Junior Chamber, who made the trip to Berkeley last Friday to attend the District 3 meeting of the Junior Chambers, gave a report on the meeting and told of the interesting side trip of being shown through the University of California radiation laboratory where they saw the famous cyclotron.

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